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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yoshiyuki Seki et al.

Group Art Unit 3677

Serial No.: 09/896,565

Examiner: Thomas Y. Ho

Filed: June 29, 2001

Docket No. W1043.01-US-01
[Formerly: 2019.004]

For: [Box Lock that is Releasable from Inside and Outside of Box]
Box Lock With Safety Device (As Amended)

Customer No. 35110 [Formerly: 023907]

Confirmation No. 7968

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month from March 2, 2003 to April 2, 2003 within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 2, 2002 is requested. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-2522 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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